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1. POST COULD UTILIZE SPEAKERS PROVIDED FOR PROPOSED BANGKOK SEMINAR ON GLOBAL INFLATION PROVIDING THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ONE OF FOLLOWING SUBJECTS BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF OFFICIAL FROM MINISTRY OF ECONOMY OR FINANCE.

2. THE IMPACT OF WORLD PRICE TRENDS, COMMODITY COSTS ETC., ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE REQUIREMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE RESPONSES OF LDC'S IN MEETING THESE INCREASED REQUIREMENTS. BEST IF RESTRICTED TO SEA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO LAOS.

3. RECENT MONETARY, FISCAL, AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEVELOPMENTS IN OTHER ASIAN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (E.G. NEW TAX LAWS AND MEANS OF INCREASING REVENUES, TECHNIQUES FOR RESTRICTING EXPENDITURES, FX ACTIONS SUCH AS THE RECENT ACTIONS IN
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CAMBODIA AND THE BANNING OF LUXURY IMPORTS IN SVN).

APPLICABILITY TO LAOS COULD BE DISCUSSED.

4. IN ADDITION, POST WOULD WELCOME TALK BEFORE GROUP OF UNIVERSITY LEVEL STUDENTS ON TYPE OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS IN ECONOMICS THAT WOULD BE USEFUL TO LAOTIAN STUDENTS.

5. FOR POSTS PURPOSES SEMINARS WHERE LAO COUNTERPARTS WOULD PREPARE PAPERS WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE. THEREFORE, WE PREFER DISCUSSION FORMAT.

6. WILLING TO SHARE COST OF SPEAKERS PROVIDED ENOUGH POSTS JOIN IN.
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